

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1778 – SB 1763

February 29, 2016

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Department of Safety (DOS), in consultation with the Department of Veterans Services (DVS), to report to the Transportation Committee of the House of Representatives and the Transportation and Safety Committee of the Senate by February 1, 2017, the number of commercial driver license holders who previously held military commercial driver licenses, and whether they experienced any barriers in applying for such state license.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012316):** Deletes all language of the original bill. Specifies that being classified as an American Heart Association functional Class I or II heart patient, according to the American Heart Association functional classification system, or having an implantation of an automated implantable cardiac defibrillator are not reasons to be denied an intrastate commercial driver license (CDL), nor be deemed medically unqualified to operate a motor vehicle based on the failure to meet motor carrier safety regulations adopted pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-15-111.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

**Increase State Revenue – Exceeds \$400**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Department of Transportation confirms the bill as amended will not impact revenue or expenditures of the Department.
- The extent of any additional license fees that will be collected as a result of allowing additional people to obtain a CDL for intrastate purposes is not known. However, it is reasonably estimated that a minimum of an additional 50 people will obtain a CDL pursuant to the provisions of the bill as amended.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Safety, a Class A CDL license has an annualized fee of \$8.00 per year.

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- The additional revenue will be deposited in the General Fund.
- The recurring increase in state revenue to the General Fund is estimated to exceed \$400 (50 people x \$8.00).

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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